

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Blackshear *et al.***Application No.** 10/511,362**Filed:** October 15, 2004**Confirmation No.** 3754**For:** COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS  
FOR HYDROCEPHALUS**FILED VIA EFS****Examiner:** Quang Nguyen, Ph.D.**Art Unit:** 1633**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-64828-02FILED VIA THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER****This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.**☒ Enclosed for filing are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- ☒ Electronic Copy of Replacement Sequence Listing (.txt)

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Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)		\$810.00
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☒ Applicants' petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

☒ Fees totaling \$1920.00 are being submitted electronically herewith. Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this RCE, including any extension of time or excess page charges, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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